THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

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WRIT PETITION NO : 20270 of 2005

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Dated:19.09.2005

Between:

Smt. M. Ramalakshamamma, W/o. Late Sri Venkatarama Reddy
Door No. 77-A, Nehru Street, Tirupathi, and others.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Revenue Divisional Officer-Cum-Land Acquisition Officer,

Tirupathi, Chittoor District, and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

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The petitioners are owners of land in Survey No.190/1A1D to an extent of 0.40 cents and part of land in Survey No.190/1A1B situated south side of the Railway Station, Thirupathi. The land was acquired for second respondent and an award was passed. Questioning the award, the petitioners herein filed Writ Petition, being W.P.No.8425 of 1996, and the same was allowed. Aggrieved by the same, the second respondent herein filed W.A.No.662 of 1998. In the Writ Appeal filed by the second respondent, the petitioners herein were arrayed as respondent Nos.2 to 6. A Division Bench of this Court - to which I was a member; by an order dated 13.07.1999 quashed the award and directed the first respondent herein to pass a fresh award by the end of October, 1999. Such an award was not passed and the petitioners again filed the instant writ petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to pass award.

At the time of admission it is brought to the notice of this Court that another land owner who is similarly situated like petitioners, filed writ petition before this Court, being W.P.No.15310 of 2004, and this Court on 25.07.2005 disposed of the writ petition directing the first respondent to pass award within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the order. In view of the same, the learned Assistant Government Pleader submitted that an award will be passed before 18.09.2005. The matter was adjourned. Today, when the matter is called, learned Government Pleader for Revenue (Land Acquisition) has placed before this Court, the award passed by the first respondent, being Award No.09/2005, dated 17.09.2005, in respect of the total extent of Acs.304.33 cents of land in Survey Nos.190/1A1A, 190/1A1B and 190/1A 1D belonging to the petitioners and also the land comprised in other survey numbers. In that view of the matter, liberty is given to the petitioners to approach the first respondent and obtain a copy of the award for further action.

The writ petition, with the above observation, is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

19.09.2005

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